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Inventors: Craig H. Rowland

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING THE FALSE  
ALARM RATE OF NETWORK INTRUSION DETECTION  
SYSTEMS**

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- (1) 23 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
- (2) 3 pages of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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- (4) 2 pages of an Assignment of the invention to Cisco Technology, Inc.;
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- (6) 2 pages of Information Disclosure Statement;
- (7) 1 page of US/PTO 1449 Form with copies of references cited (acc-bound);
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- (9) Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
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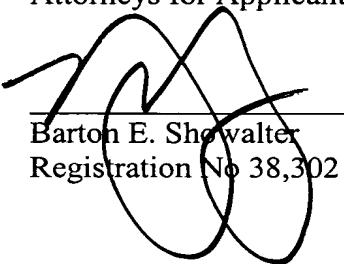
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Total Claims	21	20	1	X \$18 =	18.00
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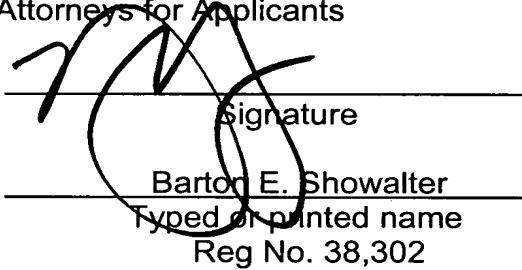
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Title	Method and System for Reducing the False Alarm Rate of Network Intrusion Detection Systems
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